26

Previous references.

R. F. 103-04
B. March 05 (Sls 160.)

1905-6
(Forest)

File No. 81

Serial Nos. 160

Later references.

H-26-09. 4442
H-110-11851-6
H (116-17) 851-11

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 160

Part D. for October 05

SUBJECT.

FILE No. 81 of 1905-06.

Unauthorized transit of Madras timber through Mysore Territory and also the establishment of Madras timber depots in Mysore.

Ft. F. 103-04. Brought here

1 From the Conservator of Forests, No. 2547, dated 22nd September 1905.
Forwards copies of correspondence between himself and the District Forest Officer of North Malabar on the subject of the passage of timber from the Chedleth Forest in the Wynaad through the Mysore Territory and its sale at the latter place; and states that it will be seen that the District Forest Officer has already begun the sale of timber in the temporary depot opened by him near Hampapur.

2 From the Conservator of Forests, No. 2651, dated 25th September 1905.
Forwards copy of Mysore Deputy Commissioner's No. 262, dated 20th September 1905, regarding certain land in the Mysore Town purchased by the Madras Forest Department for a timber depot and requests early orders upon the question raised as to the competency of the Madras Forest Department to acquire land within the Mysore Territory.

3 From the Conservator of Forests, No. 2722, dated 26th September 1905.
Forwards copy of Mysore Deputy Commissioner's endorsement, dated 22nd September 1905, forwarding the District Forest Officer's docket together with a copy of its enclosure asking for instructions in connection with the timber depot opened at Hampapur by the Malabar Forest Department and requests early orders in the matter.

4 To the First Assistant to the Resident, No. Pol. 312, dated 24th October 1905.
States that it has been reported that the Madras Forest Department officials have already commenced to sell timber at Hampapur, and that a site has also been purchased by them at Mysore for a depot, that until the points raised in this office letter Pol. No. 808, dated 25th March 1905, are decided, the Madras Government would not be justified in taking any action in the matter of opening the depot or of commencing to sell timber, and therefore requests to move the Madras Government to direct their subordinates to desist from their present course of action; and states that the local Forest authorities have been directed not to permit any innovation.
Endorsement to the Conservator of Forests, No. R. 5064, dated 26th October 1905.
Forwards for information copy of the above, together with copy of Pol. No. 808, dated 25th March 1905.

G. R. S. 11] 1905.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Forest)

NOTES.

File No. 81

FILE HEADING.

Transit of Madras timber through Mysore Territory and the establishment of Madras timber depôts in Mysore.

From

The Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

No. 2547 Dated 22.9.05 Received 23.9.05

Diary No. 3131	Enclos. 7	Spare Copies. —	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards copies of correspondence between himself and the Dist. Forest Offr., N. Malabar, on the subject of the transit of Madras timber thro' Mysore and its route thereat; and states that it will be seen that the D. F. O. has already begun the passing of timber at the temporary depôt opened by him near Hampapur

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Notes—First sheet.

MGCPB—30,000—17-2-05.

G.R.S. 12]
General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. 61 of 1905

Serial No. 2

From the Conservator of Forests, No. 265 dated 25th September 1905.

Forwards copy of Mysore Deputy Commrs. No. 262 dated 20th September 1905, together with its enclosures in original, regarding certain land in the Mysore town purchased by the Madras Forest Dept. for a timber depôt, and requests early orders upon the question raised as to the competency of the Madras Forest Dept to acquire land within the Mysore Territory.

Our letter to the Residency dated 27. 3. 05 still remains unanswered. Subject to certain conditions, the proposal to open a road through the Mysore Forests for a distance of two miles, and timber depots at Mysore, Nanjengud and Nampapur was sanctioned by the Durbar. In that letter it was also stated that the Durbar were willing to allow the use of an unoccupied waste land for the depot at Nampapur. Nothing however was said about acquiring sites both at Mysore and Nanjengud though the Madras Govt intimated their intention of acquiring sites in these 2 places by private negociations.

2. In the first letter the Conservator

Ft. 7. 03-04
R. Roll
Flag N/P

Page 44

P. 32

Note—Contn. sheet

G.R.S. 12]
General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. 81 of 1905

Serial No.

states that timber sales have already begun at Kampapur and in the second letter he says sites has been purchased at Mysore.

S.L. 1, 2

3. A copy of our letter to the Residency dated 27. 3. 05 may be sent to the Coast for inform[n] pending a reply from the Residency. Orders are also solicited on the question raised by the Coast as to the competency of the Madras Forest Deptt to acquire land in the Mysore Territory

Subt for orders
cs
28-7-05

In our last letter to the Resdcy we have intimated that while not the Govt permission to open depots within the State can be granted any conditions are conditions being that their selling price should not be less than ours to avoid competition with our timber & that there should be a similar reciprocity to us if we desired to exploit the markets of Br. India.

Play J

Certain other points as to terms

NOTE.—Contn. sheet.

MGCPB—50,000—17-2 05

G.R.S. 12]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. 81 of 1905/1906

Serial No.

had done so in several places in Mysore. But the opening of a depot or depots before a definite understanding is arrived at between the two Govts, seems prejudicial to our interests. The Resident may be addressed on the subject as suggested by the Agent Levy - in reply to Madras Govt's letter dated 30/9/05

Note awaiting final settlement

To Branch I
for a draft

1.10.1905

21.10.05

Subd with draft.
CS
5/10/05

Read
9/10/05

9/10/05 10/10/05 10/10/05 Draft submitted

The Dewan Sahib
10.10.1905

9/10
10.10.05

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

MGCPB—50,000—17-2-05

G.R.S. 12]
General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. 81 of 1905

Serial No.

the Madras Govt. would not be justified in taking any action in the matter of opening the depôt or of commencing to sell timber and requests to ignore the Madras Govt. to direct their subordinates to desist from their present course of action and states that the local forest authorities have been directed not to permit any removals

To the Conservator of Forests, No. R-5064 dated 26th October 1905.

Forwarded for information copy of the above together with copy of PL No. 888 dated 25th March 1905.

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

MGCPB—50,000—17-2 05

3131
Rev

Fc.7.81-05
87.No.1.

Rev. Forests.]

OFFICE OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS IN MYSORE,

No. 2547 *Dated Bangalore,* 22nd September 1905.

Enclosures 7.

From

RAI BAHADUR M. MUTHANNAH, ESQ.,
Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

To

.....B.K.Venkata Varada Iyengar,.....Esqr.,
The Secy. to the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore.

1 Rec'd 23-9-05

SIR,

Referring to correspondence ending with my letter No.3497, dated the 26th January last, in regard to which the final decision of Government is awaited, I have the honour to forward herewith for information of Government copies of the marginally noted correspondence on the subject of the passage of timber from the Chedleth Forest in the Wynaad through the

Fc.7103-04.81.No.10

1. Copy of letter No.896, dated 6-2-05 from the District Forest Officer, N.Malabar to the Forest Sub Divisional Officer, Heggaddevankote, thro' the Conservator of Forests in Mysore.
2. Do. Camp No.A, dated 19-2-05 from Do to the Conservator of Forests.
3. Copy of reply (D.O.) dated 26-2-05 from the Conservator to the District Forest Officer N.Malabar.
4. Copy of letter C.No.795/F.04 dated 13th July 1905 from the District Forest Officer N,Malabar to the Conservator of Forests.
5. Copy of letter No.1017 dated 29-7-05 from the Conservator of Forests to the District Forest Officer, N.Malabar.
6. Copy of letter No.C.847/F,

Copy of letter No.896, dated 6th February 1905, from the District Forest Officer, North Malabar to the Sub Division Forest Officer, Hegaddevankota, thro' the Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

With reference to your letter No.590, of the 29th January 1905, I have the honour to ask under what rule you are confiscating the British Government Timber at Hampapur. As orders have been issued by the British Government that it is neither to be sold nor removed till the dispute is settled, no further action seems to be required.

2. If you wish to confiscate you must make your seizure effective and make yourself responsible both for your action and the safety of the timber as I am not prepared to give any guarantees in the matter.

3. I request that in future you will not address my depot keeper but myself through your Conservator.

I have, etc.,

(Signed). P.M.Lushington.

C.No.114. Dated Camp Tunga Valley 15th February 1905.

Forwarde to the S.D.O. Heggaddevankote, through the Distrid Forest Officer, Mysore, The timber collected at Hampapur by the Malabar Forest Department need not be interfered with until the matter which is in correspondence between the Durbar and the Madras Government is finally disposed of.

(Signed). M.Muthannah,

Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

L.K.R.

Copy of letter No.A, dated the 10th February 1905, from the District Forest Officer, North Malabar, to the Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

I have the honour to inform you that I have received strict orders from the Board of Revenue to refrain from any sales or action in the Mysore Territory that may not be in accordance with existing rules.

2. I have , however , just learnt that about 4850 C.Ft. of Dindiga and Matti have been sent forward to Nanjangud. This is destined for supply to some of the Kolar Gold Mines. For some years we have had a contract with Tank Mines without objection on your part and have been sending forward such wood but in consequence of recent orders, I have written to the Superintendent informing him that our contract must cease.

3. Under those circumstances, I have the honour to enquire if you really object to the wood going forward and to inform you that this wood is being kept at Nanjangud in case you may wish to take action concerning it.

4. An early reply will oblige.

Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

L.K.R.

Copy of D.O. dated the 28th February 1905 from the Conservator of Forests in Mysore to the District Forest Officer, North Malabar.

In reply to your camp No.A, dated the 19th instant, regarding the sales of Malabar Timber in Mysore, I beg to inform you that the question is now under the consideration of the Durbar, and it is probable that their decision will be in your favour. Pending the receipt of orders on the subject, I regret I have no authority to ~~permit~~ permit any departure from the existing rules, but if your timber has already reached Hanjangud, I would permit you to take it to the Gold Fields. Please do not send any more timber, except by the authorised routes and in conformity with the rules, until the final decision is communicated to you. It is to be regretted that you should have thought fit to suspend your contract with the Tumkur men owing to this difficulty, but it is hoped that you will be able to resume it shortly.

Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

L.K.R.

Copy of letter C.No.794/F 04, dated the 18th July 1905 from the District Forest Officer, North Malabar to the Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

I have the honour to inform you that as Government have sanctioned the cutting of a road in Mysore Territory between Kolvalli and the main road to mile 17¾-2 furlongs, I went over the ground very recently with my Ranger Officer Began to study the alignment.

2. Your Forester at Kanchigod courteously allowed us the use of a guide and I trust that the friendly relations which have now begun may be firmly established.

3. I now write to you to inform you that I have instructed the Ranger to mark out the line chosen and I trust that he will be able to begin work in August next.

4. As regards the tree growth, I have instructed not to open a line more than 20 feet broad. I am not, however, certain whether you would like us to retrieve all the tree growth cut for your removal or whether we should pay for it and remove anything of value. Will you kindly communicate to me your wishes on this point.

5. In order to remove any possible friction between the two Departments, I would ask you to let me know clearly what marks you would like us to put on all logs for removal whether to the Hanjungud depot via Muthunga or to the Hangegur and Mysore Depots by road or river.

6. In order that our rates for the sale of timber may clash as little as possible I would be glad if you will kindly furnish me with a list of your selling of timber and bamboos and I will send you similar lists for the prices we put upon our timber when the depots are opened.

Ah 3

Forest Department Mysore.

Lists of rates for timber at the Mysore and Nanjangud Depôts.—

No.	Description of timber	Per	Mysore Wood yard Rate			Nanjangud Depôt Rate		
			Rs	as	ps	Rs	as	ps
1.	1st class Teak logs above 50 Cub ft	Cub ft	1	14	"	1	14	"
2.	— Do — Do below 50 Cub ft	" "	1	12	"	1	12	"
3.	2nd " class Teak logs	" "	1	10	"	1	10	"
4.	3rd " class — Do	" "	1	6	"	1	6	"
5.	4th " class — Do	" "	1	4	"	1	4	"
6.	5th " class — Do	" "	1	2	"	1	2	"
7.	1st " class Teak Branch Pieces	" "	1	2	"	1	1	"
8.	2nd " class — Do	" "	1	"	"	"	15	"
9.	Teak rafters	No 16 = 25 Cft	22	"	"	18	"	"
10.	Teak Poles	No 20 = 25 Cft	24	"	"	20	"	"
11.	1st " class Honne logs above 50 Cub ft	Cub ft	1	2	"	1	"	"
12.	— Do — below 50 C ft	" "	1	"	"	"	14	"
13.	2nd " class — Do — Do	" "	"	14	"	"	13	"
14.	1st " class Honne Branch Pieces	" "	"	12	"	"	11	"
15.	2nd " class — Do — Do	" "	"	10	"	"	9	"
16.	Honne rafters	No 16 = 25 Cft	18	"	"	16	"	"
17.	Honne Poles	No 20 = 25 Cft	16	"	"	15	"	"
18.	1st " class Matti logs	Cub ft	"	12	"	"	12	"
19.	2nd " class — Do	" "	"	10	6	"	10	"
20.	1st " class Matti Branch Pieces	" "	"	9	6	"	8	"
21.	2nd " class — Do	" "	"	9	"	"	7	6
22.	Matti rafters	No 16 = 25 Cft	11	"	"	10	"	"
23.	— Do — Poles	No 20 = 25 Cft	13	"	"	11	"	"
24.	Bite round logs	Cub ft	1	8	"	1	8	"
25.	— Do Branch Pieces	" "	"	12	"	"	12	"

	Description of timber.	Per	Maximum Municipal Rate	Maximum Cantonment Rate
26.	Jungle logs	cubic ft	11 annas	9 annas
27.	Jungle Branch Pieces	" "	10 "	8 "
28.	1st class Jungle wood logs	" "	10 "	8 "
29.	2nd class " " "	" "	9 "	7 "
30.	1st class Jungle wood Branch pieces	" "	8 "	7 "
31.	2nd class " " "	" "	8 "	6 "
31(a)	Jungle logs	"	From 10 to 12 annas	From 10 to 12 annas
32.	Jungle wood rafters	1 No 16=25 cft	10 "	9 "
32(a)	" " Branch pieces	cubic ft	8 "	
33.	" " Poles	1 No 20=25 cft	11 "	9 "
34.	Machine split Poles	1 No 20=25 cft	11 "	10 "
34(a)	Palai logs	cubic ft		12 "
35	" " Rafters	1 No 16=25 cft	15 "	14 "
35(a)	" " Branch pieces	cubic ft		10 "
36.	Palai poles	1 No 20=25 cft	15 "	15 "
37.	Bamboos *	cart load	10 "	8 "

* Kiritidaru = 200 per cart load.
Kattekidaru = 400 " " "
Kelkidaru = 50 " " "
Medangala = 150 " " "
Kudekidaru = 16 " " "

Kalai
Bangalore.
25th July 1905.

Executive Officer
Conservator of Forests.

Copy of letter C.No.847, dated the 9th September 1905, from the District Forest Officer, North Malabar, to the Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

I have the honour to inform you that under instructions received from the Government, I am selling the logs in the temporary depot by the side of the river at Hungaur.

The prices of the timber fixed is:-

Teak, if selected.	Rs.1-10-0.
do. if not selected.	" 1- 4-0.
Vengai, (no selection allowed)	"-0-11-0.

Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

L.K.R.

76-7-81-05
81-No 2. 3230 Rev 11

Rev. Forests.]

OFFICE OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS IN MYSORE,

No. 2651. *Dated Bangalore, 25th September 1905.*

Enclosures : 4.

From

RAI BAHADUR M. MUTHANNAH, Esq.,
Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

To

B.K.Venkatavarada Iyengar .....Esqr.,
The Secy. to the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore.

26-9-05

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No.2547 dated the 22nd September 1905, I have the honour to forward herewith, copy of the Mysore Deputy Commissioner's docket No.262 dated the 20th instant, together with its enclosures in original, (to be kindly returned when done with) regarding a certain land in the Mysore Town, purchased by the Madras Forest Department for a Timber depot, and to request the favour of your obtaining early orders of Government upon the question raised as to the competency of the Madras Forest Department to acquire land within the Mysore Territory.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Asst. Conservator

Copy of letter No.262 dated the 20th September 1905, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, to the Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

I have the honour to forward herewith papers as per margin regarding the transfer of a certain land in the Mysore Town to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, and to request the favour of your opinion as to whether there is any objection to the application being complied with.

1.Letter No.C/145/F.05. dated 22/23rd August 1905 from the Wynad Forest Hommergahalli Depot officer, to the Amildar of Mysore Taluk.

1.Do No.C/145/F.05. dated 28th August 1905 from do,do.

1.Mysore Taluk Amildar's report No.178/220 dated 4th September 1905,with Deputy Commissioner's memo No.614 dated 15th September 1905 to the District Forest Officer, Mysore.

Conservator of Forests.

1905.

Copy of docket No.265 dated the 22nd September 1905, from the District Forest Officer, Mysore, to the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, through the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

Has the honour to submit herewith memo No.209/20.9.05 (to be kindly returned when done with) from the Heggaddevankote Sub-Division Officer re the opening of a timber depot at Hampapur by the Malabar Forest Department and to solicit instructions as to whether the sale of timber and other Forest materials by the Malabar authorities is to be permitted, or whether it is to be prohibited till the receipt of final orders in the matter.

Forwarded.

A very early reply is requested.

(Sd).H.H.Sparkes.
22/9/05.

Conservator of Forests.

ಸಂ 1905ನೇ ಮುಖವಿ ಸಿಪಾಯಿ ಬಂಟರ
ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ 16ನೇ ಮುಂ. ಶಿಲ್ಪ ಮಹಾಪ್ರ
ಮುಖಂಡರಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಿದ ಪೆಂಚಾಯತ
ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಯಿತು. —

ಕಾಲ್ಪ ಮಹಾಪ್ರಮುಖರು ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ತಿನ
ಪಟ್ಟಿ ಇರುವವನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಿದರು.
ಪ್ರ ಮಾಲಾಪಟ್ಟಿ ಪೆಂಚಾಯತ್ತಿನ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ
ಪೆಂಚಾಯತ್ತಿನ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗಿ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ತಿನ
ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗಿ ಮಂತ್ರಿ ಪದವಿಗೆ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ತಿನ
ಪಟ್ಟಿ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ತಿನ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗಿ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ತಿನ
ಪಟ್ಟಿ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ತಿನ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗಿ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ತಿನ
ಪಟ್ಟಿ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ತಿನ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗಿ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ತಿನ

[illegible]

[illegible] 199.

[illegible] submitted to the District-
[illegible] Board Officer, [illegible] Upon. Should
[illegible] orders on the subject of showing
[illegible] Notice under [illegible] of
[illegible] Municipal Law not [illegible] be
[illegible] served. [illegible] The Notice
[illegible] should [illegible] be arranged,
[illegible] to [illegible] and [illegible] will [illegible] be [illegible] treated,
[illegible] when the [illegible] case [illegible] is
[illegible] to [illegible] proceed [illegible] or [illegible] stopped?

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

G.R.S. 27]

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation Sheet draft form.)

2

Government to ~~stop~~ all ~~business~~ pending final settlement of the question, ~~which settlement~~ by ~~the Durban Code may be expedited~~ No local Forest authorities have been deputed yet to proceed to ~~direct their subordinates to desist from their present course of action~~ without any intervention. I have &c.

10.10.1905

Secretary

Ri CG
10/10/05

No 11506 of 26-10-05 from DF file

Copy forwarded to the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, together with copy of this Office letter No 808 of 25-3-05 for information with reference to Correspondence ending with his letter No 2722 of the 26th Sept 05. Orig papers enclosed in his No 2651 of 25/9/05 are returned. D. C.

Mrs
22.X

Gpc 24.10.1905

24/10/05

G. Levy.